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All Participants:

Status of Application: post Allowance

(1) John P. Wagoner, Jr. Reg. # 35,395.

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(2) C.J. Arbes.

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Date of Interview: 14 December 2006

Time: 2:30

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 N/A

Claims discussed:
 1, 5, 6, 9, 12 and 13

Prior art documents discussed:
 N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*It was necessary to change the dependence of claims 6 and 13 inasmuch as these claims were dependent on cancelled claims.
 (See accompanying Office's Amendment)*

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms John P. Wagoner, Jr. Reg. No. 35,398, on 14 December 2006.

In the Claims

In Claim 6, line 1, "5" has been deleted and -1—has been inserted therefore; In claim 13, line 1, "12" has been deleted and -9—has been inserted therefore.

For the Record the above claims were required to be amended inasmuch as the claims from which Claims 6 and 13 originally depended were cancelled in an Amendment filed on or about 31 October 2003.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. J. Arbes whose telephone number is 571-272-4563. The examiner can normally be reached on M, T, R and F from 8 to 6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, P. Vo, can be reached on 571-272-4690. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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